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## ABSTRACT:

This invention provides tandem fluorescent protein construct including a donor fluorescent protein moiety, an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety and a linker moiety that couples the donor and acceptor moieties. The donor and acceptor moieties exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer which is eliminated upon cleavage. The constructs are useful in enzymatic assays.

27 Claims, 10 Drawing figures

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## CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A tandem fluorescent protein construct, comprising:  
a donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
a peptide linker moiety coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein cyclized amino acids of said donor fluorescent protein moiety emit light characteristic of said donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
further wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety.
2. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 1, wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212.
3. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 1, wherein both of said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety are an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety.
4. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 3, wherein said mutation is selected from the group consisting of F64L, S65G, S65T, Y66F, Y66H, Y66W, V68L, S72A, Y145F, N146I, N149K, M153T, V163A, I167T, T203I, T203Y, and N212K.
5. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 4, wherein said mutation is selected for 10c, W1B, Emerald, and Sapphire.
6. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 5, wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety is P4-3, Sapphire, W7, or Y66H and said acceptor protein fluorescent moiety is W7, Topaz, S65T, or S65C, with the proviso that when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is P4-3, then said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety is not S65T or S65C and when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is W7, then said acceptor fluorescent moiety is not S65T.
7. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 1, wherein said linker moiety comprises a cleavage recognition site for an enzyme.
8. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 7, wherein said linker

moiety is a peptide moiety.

9. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 8, wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety, said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and said linker moiety comprise a single polypeptide.

10. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 9, wherein said linker moiety comprises between about 5 and 50 amino acids.

11. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 10, wherein said linker moiety comprises between about 10 and 30 amino acids.

12. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 9, wherein said linker moiety comprises a cleavage recognition site for an enzyme selected from the group consisting of trypsin, enterokinase, HIV-1 protease, prohormone convertase, interleukin-1b-converting enzyme, adenovirus endopeptidase, cytomegalovirus assemblin, leishmanolysin, .beta.-secretase for amyloid precursor protein, thrombin, renin, angiotensin-converting enzyme, cathepsin D and a kininogenase.

13. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 10, wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety is positioned at the amino terminus of the polypeptide relative to said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety.

14. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 1, wherein said peptide linker moiety is of a length and orientation that allows fluorescent energy transfer between said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety.

15. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 7, comprising a cleavage recognition site for beta-lactamase.

16. The tandem fluorescent protein construct of claim 11, wherein said linker moiety comprises a protease recognition site.

17. A recombinant nucleic acid encoding for the expression of a functional tandem fluorescent protein construct, said tandem fluorescent protein construct comprising:

a donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
a peptide linker moiety coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said peptide linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety, further wherein said peptide linker moiety comprises a cleavage recognition site for a protease.

18. The recombinant nucleic acid of claim 17, wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212.

19. The recombinant nucleic acid of claim 7, wherein said peptide linker moiety is of a length and orientation that allows fluorescent resonance energy transfer between said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety.

20. An expression vector, comprising: an expression control sequence operatively linked to a sequence coding for the expression of a functional tandem fluorescent protein construct, said tandem fluorescent protein construct comprising:

a donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
a peptide linker moiety coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said peptide linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety further wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212.

21. A host cell transfected with an expression vector, said expression vector comprising: an expression control sequence operatively linked to a sequence coding for the expression of a functional tandem fluorescent protein construct,

said tandem fluorescent protein construct comprising:

a donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
a peptide linker moiety coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said peptide linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein said peptide linker moiety comprises a cleavage recognition site for a protease.

22. The host cell of claim 21, wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212.

23. A method for determining whether a sample contains an enzyme, comprising:  
contacting a sample with a tandem fluorescent protein construct, said tandem fluorescent protein construct comprising:

a donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
a linker moiety comprising a cleavage recognition site for an enzyme, coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein cyclized amino acids of said donor fluorescent protein moiety emit light characteristic of said donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
further wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
further wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212, exciting said donor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
determining a fluorescence property in said sample,  
wherein the presence of said enzyme in said sample results in a change in the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer.

24. A method for determining the activity of an enzyme in a cell, comprising:  
providing a cell that expresses a tandem fluorescent protein construct, said tandem fluorescent protein construct comprising:

a donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
a peptide linker moiety comprising a cleavage recognition amino acid sequence specific for said enzyme coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein cyclized amino acids of said donor fluorescent protein moiety emit light characteristic of said donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
further wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
further wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212, exciting said donor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
determining the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer in said cell,  
wherein the presence of said activity in said cell results in a change in the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer.

25. A method for determining the amount of activity of an enzyme in a sample from an organism, comprising:  
contacting a sample from an organism with a tandem fluorescent protein construct, said construct comprising  
a donor fluorescent protein moiety,

an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
a peptide linker moiety comprising a cleavage recognition amino acid sequence specific for said enzyme coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,  
wherein cyclized amino acids of said donor fluorescent protein moiety emit light characteristic of said donor fluorescent protein moiety,  
further wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said peptide linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety,

further wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212, and exciting said donor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
determining the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer in said sample, wherein the presence of said activity in said sample results in a change in the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer.

26. A method for determining whether a compound alters the activity of an enzyme, comprising:

contacting a sample containing an enzyme with a compound and a tandem fluorescent protein construct, said tandem fluorescent protein construct comprising:

a donor fluorescent protein moiety,

an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and

a linker moiety coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,

wherein cyclized amino acids of said donor fluorescent protein moiety emit light characteristic of said donor fluorescent protein moiety,

further wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety,

further wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212, and exciting said donor fluorescent protein moiety, and  
determining a fluorescent property of said sample,

wherein an activity of said enzyme is determined by a change in the degree of said fluorescent property in the presence and absence of said compound.

27. A method for determining whether a compound alters the activity of an enzyme in a cell, comprising:

providing a first and second cells that express a tandem fluorescent protein construct, said tandem fluorescent protein construct comprising:

a donor fluorescent protein moiety,

an acceptor fluorescent protein moiety, and

a peptide linker moiety comprising a cleavage recognition amino acid sequence specific for said enzyme coupling said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety,

wherein cyclized amino acids of said donor fluorescent protein moiety emit light characteristic of said donor fluorescent protein moiety,

further wherein said donor fluorescent protein moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer when said donor fluorescent protein moiety is excited, and said peptide linker moiety does not substantially emit light to excite said donor fluorescent protein moiety, and

exciting said donor fluorescent protein moiety,

contacting said first cell with an amount of said compound, contacting the second cell with a different amount of said compound,

further wherein at least one of said donor fluorescent moiety and said acceptor fluorescent protein moiety comprises an Aequorea-related fluorescent protein moiety comprising a mutation at a position selected from the group consisting of F64, S65, Y66, V68, S72, Y145, N146, N149, M153, V163, I167, T203, and N212, and exciting said donor fluorescent protein moiety in said first and second cell,

determining the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer in said first and second cells, and  
comparing the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer in said first cell and said second cell, wherein a difference in the degree of fluorescence resonance energy transfer in said first cell and said second cell indicates that the compound alters the activity of said enzyme.

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TI Visualizing multiple constrictions in spheroidal Escherichia coli cells  
AU Zaritsky A (Reprint); VanGeel A; Fishov I; Pas E; Einav M; Woldringh C L  
CS BEN GURION UNIV NEGEV, DEPT LIFE SCI, POB 653, IL-84105 BEER SHEVA, ISRAEL  
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SO BIOCHIMIE, (AUG-SEP 1999) Vol. 81, No. 8-9, pp. 897-900.  
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L4 ANSWER 8 OF 11 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2  
AN 1998192613 MEDLINE  
DN 98192613 PubMed ID: 9525926  
TI Improved fluorescence and dual color detection with enhanced blue and green variants of the green fluorescent protein.  
AU Yang T T; Sinai P; Green G; Kitts P A; Chen Y T; Lybarger L; Chervenak R; Patterson G H; Piston D W; Kain S R  
CS Cell Biology Group, Clontech Laboratories, Inc., Palo Alto, California 94303, USA.  
SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1998 Apr 3) 273 (14) 8212-6.  
Journal code: HIV; 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
CY United States  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199805  
ED Entered STN: 19980514  
Last Updated on STN: 19980514  
Entered Medline: 19980507

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L4 ANSWER 9 OF 11 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3  
AN 1998320591 MEDLINE  
DN 98320591 PubMed ID: 9647829  
TI Use of green fluorescent protein to tag and investigate gene expression in marine bacteria.  
AU Stretton S; Techkarnjanaruk S; McLennan A M; Goodman A E  
CS School of Biological Sciences, Flinders University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.  
SO APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY, (1998 Jul) 64 (7) 2554-9.  
Journal code: 6K6; 7605801. ISSN: 0099-2240.  
CY United States  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199808  
ED Entered STN: 19980820  
Last Updated on STN: 19980820  
Entered Medline: 19980811

L4 ANSWER 10 OF 11 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD  
AN 1996-12121 BIOTECHDS  
TI New modified **Aequorea** green fluorescent polypeptides;  
green fluorescent protein engineering for altered excitation and/or emission spectrum, for use as a reporter gene  
AU Tsien R Y; Heim R  
PA Univ. California  
LO Oakland, CA, USA.  
PI WO 9623810 8 Aug 1996  
AI WO 1995-US14692 13 Nov 1995  
PRAI US 1994-337915 10 Nov 1994  
DT Patent  
LA English  
OS WPI: 1996-371370 [37]

L4 ANSWER 11 OF 11 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 4  
AN 96284100 MEDLINE  
DN 96284100 PubMed ID: 8673464  
TI Engineering green fluorescent protein for improved brightness, longer wavelengths and fluorescence resonance energy transfer.  
AU Heim R; Tsien R Y  
CS Howard Hughes Medical Institute 0647, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla 92093-0647, USA.  
SO CURRENT BIOLOGY, (1996 Feb 1) 6 (2) 178-82.  
Journal code: B44; 9107782. ISSN: 0960-9822.

CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199608  
ED Entered STN: 19960822  
Last Updated on STN: 19980206  
Entered Medline: 19960815

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L4 ANSWER 1 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AB . . . nucleotide sequences included within the said vector. The invention further relates that the first or second viral vector may contain **mutations** in the E1, E3 or E4 viral genes, and can include nucleotide sequences encoding heterologous proteins, such as green fluorescent protein (**GFP**), or nucleotide sequences for a tumor suppressor gene or suicide gene. The invention also provides transformation compns. comprising a mixt.. . . an agent, such as radioactive iodine. In the example section, the invention presents the construction of several viral vectors (Ad **GFP**, Ad dl1011, Ad dl1010, Ad dl1020) and shows their ability to transduce tumor cells (such as DU **145** cells). The invention also described the development of an animal model for adrenocortical carcinoma, i.e. SW-13-derived human adrenocortical carcinoma xenograft. . .

IT Reporter gene

RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(**GFP**, for green fluorescent protein; use of trans-complementary viral vectors, contg. deletion of E1, E3 or E4 viral genes and nucleotide sequences for a tumor suppressor gene or suicide gene, in tumor regression)

L4 ANSWER 2 OF 11 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOSIS

TI Second generation suicide gene therapy using Herpes Simplex Virus Thymidine Kinase **mutants** for advanced prostate cancer.

ORGN . . .  
Herpesviridae: Animal Viruses, Viruses, Microorganisms; Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia; Muridae: Rodentia, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGN Organism Name

CL1-**GFP** cell line (Hominidae): metastatic prostate cancer cell line; CMV [cytomegalovirus] (Herpesviridae); DU-**145** cell line (Hominidae): human prostate carcinoma cell; Herpes simplex virus (Herpesviridae): gene vector; LnCAP cell line (Hominidae): human prostate cancer. . .

L4 ANSWER 3 OF 11 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)

AB . . . to 300 pS). However, addition of an amino terminal T7 tag (T7-Cx37-fs254 Delta 293) produced a single channel conductance of 120-**145** pS with a 24-30 pS residual state. Moreover, the kinetics of the voltage-dependent decline in junctional current for T7-Cx37-fs254 Delta. . .

ST Author Keywords: intercellular communication; connexin; truncation; frame shift; **GFP** tag; T7 tag; conductance

STP KeyWords Plus (R): MARIE-TOOTH DISEASE; VASCULAR SMOOTH-MUSCLE; VOLTAGE DEPENDENCE; MOLECULAR ANALYSIS; **MUTATIONS**; CHANNELS; GENE; PERMEABILITY; CONDUCTANCE; MESSENGER

L4 ANSWER 4 OF 11 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)

AB . . . in cytokinesis. The racEGene was isolated in a screen designed to identify genes specifically required for cytokinesis. The use of **GFP** fusion proteins, coupled with **mutational** analysis, allowed us to determine that racE exerts its function at the plasma membrane throughout the entire cell cycle. Measurements. . . at the cortex. We postulate that in the absence of proper cortical tension, cytokinesis cannot proceed normally. Microsc. Res. Tech. 49:**145**-151, 2000. (C) 2000 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 11 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AB . . . and acceptor moieties exhibit fluorescence resonance energy transfer which is eliminated upon cleavage. The constructs are useful in enzymic assays. **Mutant** green fluorescent proteins (**GFPs**) were created by **mutagenesis** of the **Aequorea victoria GFP**. Polyhistidine tagged tandem green and blue fluorescent proteins were recombinantly constructed having an inserted peptide sequence including cleavage recognition sites. . .

IT **Aequorea victoria**  
(constructs from **mutants** of fluorescent protein of; tandem fluorescent protein constructs and their prepn. for enzyme assays)

IT **Aequorea**  
(fluorescent proteins of; tandem fluorescent protein constructs and their prepn. for enzyme assays)

IT **Mutagenesis**  
(in **Aequorea**-related fluorescent proteins; tandem fluorescent protein constructs and their prepn. for enzyme assays)

IT 194370-56-4DP, Green fluorescent protein (**Aequorea victoria**), **mutants** and tandem dimers 194370-57-5P, Green fluorescent protein [66-histidine, 145-phenylalanine] (**Aequorea victoria**) 194370-59-7P, Green fluorescent protein [65-threonine] (**Aequorea victoria**) 194370-60-0P, Green fluorescent protein [65-cysteine] (**Aequorea victoria**) 194370-61-1DP, Green fluorescent protein [64-leucine, 65-threonine, 66-tryptophan, 146-isoleucine, 153-threonine, 163-alanine, 212-lysine] (**Aequorea victoria**), tandem fluorescent protein construct contg. 194370-62-2P, Green fluorescent protein [65-threonine, 72-alanine, 149-lysine, 153-threonine, 167-threonine] (**Aequorea victoria**) 249590-48-5DP, tandem fluorescent protein construct contg. 249590-51-0P, PN: US5981200 TABLE: 1 claimed protein 249590-52-1P 249591-64-8P RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BPR (Biological process); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process) (amino acid sequence; tandem fluorescent protein constructs and their prepn. for enzyme assays)

IT 203875-93-8P  
RL: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BPR (Biological process); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); PROC (Process) (nucleotide sequence and **mutagenesis** of; tandem fluorescent protein constructs and their prepn. for enzyme assays)

L4 ANSWER 6 OF 11 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1  
AB Many areas of biology and biotechnology have been revolutionized by the ability to label proteins genetically by fusion to the **Aequorea** green fluorescent protein (**GFP**). In previous fusions, the **GFP** has been treated as an indivisible entity, usually appended to the amino or carboxyl terminus of the host protein, occasionally. . . tightly interwoven, three-dimensional structure and intricate posttranslational self-modification required for chromophore formation would suggest that major rearrangements or insertions within **GFP** would prevent fluorescence. However, we now show that several rearrangements of **GFPs**, in which the amino and carboxyl portions are interchanged and rejoined with a short spacer connecting the original termini, still. . . permutations have altered pKa values and orientations of the chromophore with respect to a fusion partner. Furthermore, certain locations within **GFP** tolerate insertion of entire proteins, and conformational changes in the insert can have profound effects on the fluorescence. For example, insertions of calmodulin or a zinc finger domain in place of Tyr-145 of a yellow **mutant** (enhanced yellow fluorescent protein) of **GFP** result in indicator proteins whose fluorescence can be enhanced severalfold upon metal binding. The calmodulin graft into enhanced yellow fluorescent protein can monitor cytosolic Ca(2+) in single mammalian cells. The tolerance of **GFPs** for circular permutations and insertions shows the folding process is surprisingly robust and offers a new strategy for creating genetically. . .

L4 ANSWER 7 OF 11 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)  
AB . . . rate. Such a procedure has recently been performed by .

thymine-limitation of **E. coli** K12 strain CR34 (Zaritsky, *Microbiology* **145** (1999), 1052-1022). Enhancing the replication rate in cells with multi-forked replicating chromosomes (by addition of deoxyguanosine) shortens the intervals between. . . required to complete the division process in wide cells with long circumferences, observed during thymine step-up. Overexpression of fusion protein FtsZ-GFP on a multi-copy plasmid should circumvent the shortage. (C) 1999 Societe francaise de biochimie et biologic moleculaire/Editions scientifiques et medicales. . .

STP KeyWords Plus (R): PENICILLIN-BINDING PROTEINS; DIVISION CYCLE; CHROMOSOME REPLICATION; FTSZ; GROWTH; **MUTANT**; MORPHOLOGY; LENGTH; SHAPE

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 11 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2

AB The green fluorescent protein (GFP) from the jellyfish *Aequorea victoria* is a versatile reporter protein for monitoring gene expression and protein localization in a variety of systems. Applications using GFP reporters have expanded greatly due to the availability of **mutants** with altered spectral properties, including several blue emission variants, all of which contain the single point **mutation** Tyr-66 to His in the chromophore region of the protein. However, previously described "BFP" reporters have limited utility, primarily due. . . expression levels attained in higher eukaryotes with such variants. To improve upon these qualities, we have combined a blue emission **mutant** of GFP containing four point **mutations** (Phe-64 to Leu, Ser-65 to Thr, Tyr-66 to His, and Tyr-145 to Phe) with a synthetic gene sequence containing codons preferentially found in highly expressed human proteins. These **mutations** were chosen to optimize expression of properly folded fluorescent protein in mammalian cells cultured at 37 degreesC and to maximize. . .

CT Check Tags: Human

Fluorescence

\*Gene Transfer Techniques

\*Genes, Reporter

\*Luminescent Proteins: CH, chemistry

Luminescent Proteins: GE, genetics

Point Mutation

L4 ANSWER 9 OF 11 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3

AB . . . in soil bacteria (A. G. Matthysse, S. Stretton, C. Dandie, N. C. McClure, and A. E. Goodman, *FEMS Microbiol. Lett.* **145**:87-94, 1996) were assessed by epifluorescence microscopy for use in tagging three marine bacterial species. Expression of **gfp** could be visualized in *Vibrio* sp. strain S141 cells at uniform levels of intensity from either the lac or the npt-2 promoter, whereas expression of **gfp** could be visualized in *Psychrobacter* sp. strain SW5H cells at various levels of intensity only from the npt-2 promoter. Green fluorescent protein (GFP) fluorescence was not detected in the third species, *Pseudoalteromonas* sp. strain S91, when the **gfp** gene was expressed from either promoter. A new mini-Tn10-kan-**gfp** transposon was constructed to investigate further the possibilities of fluorescence tagging of marine bacteria. Insertion of mini-Tn10-kan-**gfp** generated random stable **mutants** at high frequencies with all three marine species. With this transposon, strongly and weakly expressed S91 promoters were isolated. Visualization of GFP by epifluorescence microscopy was markedly reduced when S91 (mini-Tn10-kan-**gfp**) cells were grown in rich medium compared to that when cells were grown in minimal medium. Mini-Tn10-kan-**gfp** was used to create an S91 chitinase-negative, GFP-positive **mutant**. Expression of the chi-**gfp** fusion was induced in cells exposed to N'-acetylglucosamine or attached to chitin particles. By laser scanning confocal microscopy, biofilms consisting of microcolonies of chi-negative, GFP+ S91 cells were found to be localized several microns from a natural chitin substratum. Tagging bacterial strains with GFP enables visualization of, as well as monitoring of gene expression in, living single cells in situ and in real time.

L4 ANSWER 10 OF 11 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD

TI New modified *Aequorea* green fluorescent polypeptides;

green fluorescent protein engineering for altered expression and/or emission spectrum, for use as a reporter gene

AB

A new fluorescent product derived from a modified *Aequorea* wild-type green fluorescent protein (GFP) shows a different excitation and/or emission spectrum from the wild-type product after oxidation and cyclization of amino acid residues 65-67... be a change in the ratio of 2 main excitation peaks, a shorter wavelength peak, or enhanced emission. The modified GFP may have the following substitutions: Ser-202 by Phe, and Thr-203 by Ile; or Ile-167 by Val or Thr; Ser-65 by Thr, Met-153 by Ala, and Lys-238 by Glu; Tyr-66 by Phe, His or Trp; Tyr-66 by His and Tyr-145 by Phe; Tyr-66 by Trp, Asn-46 by Ile, Met-153 by Thr, Val-163 by Ala and Asn-212 by Lys; Tyr-66 by Trp, Ile-123 by Val, Tyr-145 by His, His-148 by Arg, Met-153 by Thr, Val-163 by Ala and Asn-212 by Lys; or Ser-65 by Ala, Cys, Thr, Leu, Val or Ile. The modified GFP may be used as a reporter gene to monitor gene transcription, localization of expression of 2 genes, temporal gene expression, activation of gene expression, etc. Visibly distinct colors and/or increased emission intensities make the new GFPs useful in tracking differential gene expression.

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**AEQUOREA SP. RECOMBINANT GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEIN  
MUTANT PREP., DNA SEQUENCE, PROTEIN ENGINEERING, ALTERED  
EXCITATION, EMISSION SPECTRUM, FLUORESCENCE, APPL. REPORTER GENE,  
TRANSCRIPTION, EXPRESSION LOCALIZATION, ETC. TRACKING ANIMAL PROTEIN  
SEQUENCE GENE CLONING MUTAGENESIS (VOL.15, NO.21)**

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DUPLICATE 4

AB

BACKGROUND: Variants of the green fluorescent protein (GFP) with different colors would be very useful for simultaneous comparisons of multiple protein fates, developmental lineages and gene expression levels. The simplest way to shift the emission color of GFP is to substitute histidine or tryptophan for the tyrosine in the chromophore, but such blue-shifted point mutants are only dimly fluorescent. The longest wavelengths previously reported for the excitation and emission peaks of GFP mutants are 488 and 511 nm, respectively. RESULTS: Additional substitutions, mainly in residues 145-163, have improved the brightness of the blue-shifted GFP mutants with histidine and tryptophan in place of tyrosine 66. Separate mutations have pushed the excitation and emission peaks of the most red-shifted mutant to 504 and 514 nm, respectively. At least three different colors of GFP mutants can now be cleanly distinguished from each other under the microscope, using appropriate filter sets. A fusion protein consisting of... proteolytic cleavage of the linker between the two domains. CONCLUSIONS: Our results demonstrate that the production of more and better GFP variants is possible and worthwhile. The production of such variants facilitates multicolor imaging of differential gene expression, protein localization or cell fate. Fusions between mutants of different colors may be useful substrates for the continuous in situ assay of proteases. Demonstration of energy transfer between GFP variants is an important step towards a general method for monitoring the mutual association of fusion proteins.

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Cell Line, Transformed

Color

DNA Primers

Energy Transfer

Fluorescence

Luminescent Proteins: CH, chemistry

\*Luminescent Proteins: GE, genetics

Molecular Sequence Data

Mutagenesis

Protein Engineering

Structure-Activity Relationship

=> s 11 and 236

L5 27 L1 AND 236

=> s 13 and 15



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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 6 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1  
AN 2001496028 MEDLINE  
DN 21429750 PubMed ID: 11543664  
TI Properties of two EBV Mta nuclear export signal sequences.  
AU Chen L; Liao G; Fujimuro M; Semmes O J; Hayward S D  
CS Molecular Virology Laboratories, Department of Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 1650 Orleans Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21231, USA.  
NC R01 CA30356 (NCI)  
R01 CA76595 (NCI)  
SO VIROLOGY, (2001 Sep 15) 288 (1) 119-28.  
Journal code: XEA; 0110674. ISSN: 0042-6822.  
CY United States  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 200110  
ED Entered STN: 20010910  
Last Updated on STN: 20011015  
Entered Medline: 20011011

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 6 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2  
AN 2000209446 MEDLINE  
DN 20209446 PubMed ID: 10744759  
TI Additional N-glycosylation and its impact on the folding of intestinal lactase-phlorizin hydrolase.  
AU Jacob R; Weiner J R; Stadge S; Naim H Y  
CS Department of Physiological Chemistry, School of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, D-30559 Hannover, Germany.  
SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2000 Apr 7) 275 (14) 10630-7.  
Journal code: HIV; 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
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LA English  
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EM 200005  
ED Entered STN: 20000518  
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Entered Medline: 20000508

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AN 2000:783103 SCISEARCH  
GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: 362TR  
TI A half-type ABC transporter TAPL is highly conserved between rodent and man, and the human gene is not responsive to interferon-gamma in contrast to TAP1 and TAP2  
AU Kobayashi A; Kasano M; Maeda T; Hori S; Motojima K; Suzuki M; Fujiwara T; Takahashi E; Yabe T; Tanaka K; Kasahara M; Yamaguchi Y; Maeda M (Reprint)  
CS OSAKA UNIV, GRAD SCH PHARMACEUT SCI, BIOCHEM & MOL BIOL LAB, 2-2 YAMADAOKA, SUITA, OSAKA 5650871, JAPAN (Reprint); OSAKA UNIV, GRAD SCH PHARMACEUT SCI, BIOCHEM & MOL BIOL LAB, SUITA, OSAKA 5650871, JAPAN; TOHO UNIV, SCH PHARMACEUT SCI, DEPT BIOCHEM, CHIBA 2748510, JAPAN; OTSUKA PHARMACEUT CO LTD, OTSUKA GEN RES INST, KAWAUCHI, TOKUSHIMA 77101, JAPAN; JAPANESE RED CROSS, CENT BLOOD CTR, DEPT RES, SHIBUYA KU, TOKYO 1500012, JAPAN; TOKYO METROPOLITAN INST MED SCI, BUNKYO KU, TOKYO 1130021, JAPAN; GRAD UNIV ADV STUDIES, DEPT BIOSCI, HAYAMA 2400193, JAPAN  
CYA JAPAN  
SO JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY, (OCT 2000) Vol. 128, No. 4, pp. 711-718.  
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FS LIFE  
LA English  
REC Reference Count: 38  
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L7 ANSWER 4 OF 6 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3  
AN 1999223478 MEDLINE  
DN 99223478 PubMed ID: 10206973  
TI Dimerization of the calcium-sensing receptor occurs within the extracellular domain and is eliminated by Cys --> Ser mutations at Cys101 and Cys236.  
AU Pace A J; Gama L; Breitwieser G E  
CS Department of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, USA.  
NC DK-44484 (NIDDK)  
SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1999 Apr 23) 274 (17) 11629-34.  
Journal code: HIV; 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
CY United States  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199905  
ED Entered STN: 19990601  
Last Updated on STN: 20000303  
Entered Medline: 19990520

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 6 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD  
AN 2000-00899 BIOTECHDS  
TI Regulated expression of green fluorescent protein under the control of Aureobasidium pullulans xylanase gene xynA; potential use as marker for monitoring A. pullulans population, and identifying transcriptional control elements of the endo-1,4-beta-D-xylanase gene  
AU Vanden Wymelenberg A; Cullen D; Spear R; \*Andrews J  
CS USDA; Univ.Wisconsin  
LO Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin, 1630 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706, USA.  
Email: jha@plantpath.wisc.edu  
SO FEMS Microbiol.Lett.; (1999) 181, 2, 205-09  
CODEN: FMLED7 ISSN: 0378-1097  
DT Journal  
LA English

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 6 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2002 DERWENT INFORMATION LTD  
AN 1997-10820 BIOTECHDS  
TI New humanized gene for green fluorescent protein and related vectors and recombinant host cells; with human codon usage, in an adeno virus, adeno-associated virus or retro virus vector, for use as a reporter gene in gene marking, gene therapy, fluorescence-activated cell sorting, etc.  
AU Zolotukhin S; Muzyczka N; Hauswirth W W  
PA Univ.Florida-Res.Found.  
LO Gainesville, FL, USA.  
PI WO 9726333 24 Jul 1997  
AI WO 1997-US755 17 Jan 1997  
PRAI US 1996-588201 18 Jan 1996  
DT Patent  
LA English  
OS WPI: 1997-385337 [35]

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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 6 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1  
AB . . . shuttles between the nucleus and cytoplasm. Mta contains a recognized leucine-rich, putative nuclear export signal (NES) between aa 227 and 236. Deletion of this signal sequence eliminated shuttling, while mutation of the core LXL motif in the putative

NES diminished but did not abolish the ability of Mta to shuttle from donor to recipient cells in a heterokaryon assay. A double mutation of the LXL motif plus an upstream VTL motif eliminated shuttling, suggesting that Mta may have two NES motifs. In confirmation of this, transfer of either the sequence encoding the leucine-rich aa 227-236 motif or that encoding the adjacent hydrophobic aa 218-227 sequence to a GFP-NLS-pyruvate kinase reporter protein conferred the property of cytoplasmic accumulation onto the heterologous protein. Cytoplasmic accumulation of both the aa 225-237. . . 218-227 containing reporters was minimal in the presence of the inhibitor leptomycin B, indicating that both motifs mediated Crm-1-dependent export. Mutations in the NES signal sequences abolished the ability of Mta to mediate cytoplasmic accumulation of BALF2 replication gene transcripts. This included mutation of the LXL motif which still showed cytoplasmic shuttling, suggesting that the NES mutations might have additional effects on Mta function. Wild-type Mta co-immunoprecipitated with the splicing factor SC35 and colocalized with SC35 in transfected cells, modifying endogenous SC35 distribution within the nucleus to give more intense, rounded spots. Interestingly, the NES mutant proteins appeared to have altered interactions with the splicing complex, binding more tightly to SC35 in co-immunoprecipitation assays. These observations. . .

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 6 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2  
 AB . . . membrane form LPHbeta(final). Pro-LPH is associated through homologous domain IV with the membrane through a transmembrane domain. A truncation of 236 amino acids at the COOH terminus of domain IV (denoted LAC236) does not significantly influence the transport competence of the generated mutant LPH1646MACT (Panzer, P., Preuss, U., Joberty, G., and Naim, H. Y. (1998) J. Biol. Chem. 273, 13861-13869), strongly suggesting that. . . into LAC236. Transient expression of the cDNA constructs in COS-1 cells confirm glycosylation of the introduced sites. The N-glycosyl pro-LPH mutants are transported to the Golgi apparatus at substantially reduced rates as compared with wild-type pro-LPH. Alterations in LAC236 appear to. . . stable dimeric trypsin-resistant pro-LPH forms. Individual expression of chimeras containing LAC236, the transmembrane domain and cytoplasmic tail of pro-LPH and GFP as a reporter gene (denoted LAC236-GFP) lends strong support to this view: while LAC236-GFP is capable of forming dimers per se, its N-glycosyl variants are not. The data strongly suggest that the LAC236 is. . .

CT . . .  
 Genes, Reporter  
 Glycosylation  
 \*Glycosylceramidase: CH, chemistry  
 \*Glycosylceramidase: ME, metabolism  
 \*Intestinal Mucosa: EN, enzymology  
 Luminescent Proteins: GE, genetics  
 \*Microvilli: EN, enzymology  
 Mutagenesis, Site-Directed  
 \*Protein Folding  
 Recombinant Fusion Proteins: BI, biosynthesis  
 Recombinant Proteins: CH, chemistry  
 Recombinant Proteins: ME, metabolism  
 Transfection  
 Trypsin

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 6 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2002 ISI (R)  
 AB . . . transcribed in various rat tissues [Yamaguchi, Y., Kasano, M., Terada, T., Sate, R., and Maeda, M. (1999) FEES Lett. 457, 231-236]. Primary structures of the human and mouse orthologous counterparts were deduced from cDNAs cloned by means of polymerase chain reaction, . . . TAP1 and TAPE, although TAPL could have diverged from an ancestor of TAP1 or that of TAP1 and TAP2. The TAPL-GFP fusion protein transiently expressed in Cos-1 cells was co-localized with PDI, suggesting that TAPL is inserted into endoplasmic reticulum membrane. . .  
 ST Author Keywords: ABC transporter; chromosome; GFP;  
 interferon-gamma; peptide transport; TAPL  
 STP KeyWords Plus (R): FLUORESCENCE INSITU HYBRIDIZATION; BARE LYMPHOCYTE

SYNDROME; DNA-BINDING; CELLS; **MUTATION**; POLYMERASE  
SYNTHETASE; SEQUENCES; SITE

L7 ANSWER 4 OF 6 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3  
TI Dimerization of the calcium-sensing receptor occurs within the  
extracellular domain and is eliminated by Cys --> Ser **mutations**  
at Cys101 and Cys236.  
AB . . . reagents. All studies were carried out on the human  
calcium-sensing receptor tagged at the carboxyl terminus with green  
fluorescent protein (hCaR-**GFP**) to permit identification and  
localization of expressed proteins. Truncations containing either the  
extracellular agonist binding domain plus transmembrane helix 1 (ECD/TMH1-  
**GFP**) or the transmembrane domain plus the intracellular carboxyl  
terminus (TMD/carboxyl terminus-**GFP**) were used to identify the  
dimerization domain. ECD/TMH1-**GFP** was a dimer in the absence of  
reducing reagents, whereas TMD/carboxyl-terminal **GFP** was a  
monomer in the absence or presence of reducing agents, suggesting that  
dimerization occurs via the ECD. To identify the residue(s) involved in  
dimerization within the ECD, cysteine --> serine point **mutations**  
were made in residues that are conserved between hCaR and metabotropic  
glutamate receptors. **Mutations** at positions 60 and 131 were  
expressed at levels comparable to wild type in HEK 293 cells, had minimal  
effects on hCaR function, and did not eliminate dimerization, whereas  
**mutations** at positions 101 and 236 greatly decreased  
receptor expression and resulted in significant amounts of monomer in the  
absence of reducing agents. The double point **mutant**  
hCaR(C101S/C236S)-**GFP** was expressed more robustly than either  
C101S or C236S and covalent dimerization was eliminated.  
hCaR(C101S/C236S)-**GFP** had a decreased affinity for extracellular  
Ca<sup>2+</sup> and slower response kinetics upon increases or decreases in agonist  
concentration. These results. . .

CT . . .  
\*Cysteine: ME, metabolism  
DNA Primers  
Dimerization  
Disulfides: CH, chemistry  
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Luminescent Proteins: GE, genetics  
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Point Mutation  
Receptors, Cell Surface: CH, chemistry  
Receptors, Cell Surface: GE, genetics  
\*Receptors, Cell Surface: ME, metabolism  
Serine: GE, genetics

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AB A **mutant** form of jellyfish cDNA encoding green fluorescent  
protein (**GFP**) was fused to the promoter of the Aureobasidium  
pullulans ATCC 62921 endo-1,4-beta-D-xylanase (EC-3.2.1.8) xynA gene, and  
the expression vector plasmid pxynEGFP was introduced into A. pullulans.  
In a manner consistent with regulation of the native xynA gene,  
**GFP** activity was induced by xylose and repressed by glucose.  
**GFP** fluorescence intensified with increasing proportion of xylose  
in molar relation of carbon to glucose. **GFP** could be detected  
in some cells either by fluorescence-activated cell sorting or  
microscopically at levels of xylose to glucose as low as 0.0001. On  
solid media, colony fluorescence was not detected below a level of 0.01  
xylose. The **GFP** marker may be a useful tool for monitoring  
populations of A. pullulans in situ and for identifying transcriptional  
control elements of xynA. An upstream region of xynA was identified that  
included a putative cre1 binding consensus sequence 236 bp  
upstream of the translational start codon. (26 ref)

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AB A new humanized green fluorescent protein (**GFP**) gene has a  
specified DNA sequence, encoding a specified protein sequence, or an S65T  
or Y66H substitution **mutant**, or a **mutant** with FSYGVQ  
at residues 64-69 replaced with MGYGVL, and/or at least 10-50% of codon

positions containing a [REDACTED] sized codon, particularly at [REDACTED] positions 18, 53, 93, 125, 150, 178, 195, 208, 236 and 224, with numerous other specified features for preferred human codon usage. The gene may be linked to control sequences. . . . may be present. The vector may be an adeno virus, adeno-associated virus or retro virus vector, and may express enhanced GFP or enhanced blue fluorescent protein. The vector may be introduced into a Vero, HeLa, CHO, COS, W138, BHK, HepG2, NIH3T3, RIN, MD cell, A549, PC12, K562 or 293 cell, a primary cell line or a mammal in vivo. The GFP gene and vector may be used in gene marking, gene therapy monitoring, cell enrichment by fluorescence-activated cell sorting, and analyzing. . . .

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